

Youths Stone Pond; Uncover Woman's Body

Boys' Target Is Revealed To Be Human Form as Face Appears on the Surface and Frightened Pair Flees and Cash in Clothes Victim Identified as Widow Who Vanished March 3; Police Detain Her Son

Willie Spear and Charley Mills probably will not be found abroad again after sunset for some time to come. They have been as hardy a pair of twelve-year-olds as ever ranged the dumping grounds on the Greenpoint frontier of Brooklyn.

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U. S. Indicts Two Accused Of Stirring Up Indians Charge at Los Angeles Is Alienating Confidence of Aborigines in Federal Government

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—An indictment charging Jonathan F. Tibbet, said to be a real estate operator of Riverside, with having "alienated the confidence of the Mission Indians of California in the Federal government" was returned by the Federal grand jury today.

A similar indictment was also brought against B. H. Jones, a negro, said to be Tibbet's assistant.

Federal officials said these bills were the first of the kind ever returned.

Tibbet was alleged to have organized among the 5,000 members of the tribe what was known as the Mission Indian Federation, of which he was said to be chief grand councillor.

The organization was said to have been responsible for insubordination among the Indians and the instigation by them of a "strike" for government entirely free from the United States.

Indian Agent Stanley and John Largo, an Indian policeman, were killed recently in the tribe area of the tribe area held for murder.

Neither Tibbet nor Jones has been arrested.

Alibi of Elwell Suspect Is Said to Have Broken Down

Whitman Investigators Also Declared to Have Traced Woman's Lingerie Found in Slain Turfman's Bedroom

The investigation of the murder of Joseph Elwell, undertaken by the Los Angeles police, has developed two entirely new angles yesterday, according to information obtained last night by a reporter for the Tribune at the Criminal Courts Building.

One of the officials assigned to the case by Mr. Whitman is said to have evidence which indicates that the alibi given by one of the persons examined by the authorities shortly after the shooting of the turfman has broken down.

According to the information obtained yesterday this alibi in fact was a party to it has made certain admissions which throw an entirely new light on the case, it is said.

Mr. Whitman, Mr. Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, assigned to direct the reopened investigation, would discuss this new phase of the case yesterday.

Mr. Smith would not deny or confirm the fact that the alibi of one of the persons under suspicion immediately after the tragedy had been punctured.

According to the Tribune's informant, much importance is attached by the present investigators to the fact that they have been able to find the store in which the pieces of lingerie recently found in the room after the murder were purchased.

Mr. Whitman is known to have spent all of Saturday going over the papers in the case, which he sent to Mr. Elwell's home at 135 Beadle Street and to the nearest house at 137 Beadle Street, Morpan avenues.

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All "Divorce Mill" Decees Held Invalid

Even Legitimate Actions Are Declared Illegal if Fraud Charges Against H. F. Miller Are Proved

Warrant Issued for Him Score Subpoenaed to Testify Before Grand Jury on Acts of "Attorney"

The alleged "divorce mill" activities of Herbert F. Miller, the unlicensed lawyer who is missing from the city, appeared yesterday to have opened up complications the end of which no official concerned with the matrimonial genie's apprehension is willing to estimate.

It was said that every action, whether "framed" or legitimate, that Miller supported as an attorney is automatically invalidated once the several charges against him are judicially substantiated.

A warrant has been placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Westchester County calling for the arrest of Miller on eight charges.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriffs from White Plains served subpoenas on twenty-two witnesses who must appear before the Westchester grand jury next Wednesday.

When an inquiry into Miller's activities will be put under way. These witnesses include men and women who appeared as plaintiffs or defendants in divorce actions.

Added the already existing complications revealed by District Attorney Davis of Westchester County, it was learned yesterday that a number of subpoenas against Miller had been filed in the New York County District Attorney's office by persons said to have appealed to Miller for divorce and annulment proceedings in the Manhattan Supreme Court.

Joab H. Banton, chief assistant to District Attorney Swann, said that the complaints had been turned over to Assistant District Attorney O'Neill and Mr. O'Neill authorized to turn over the information to the Westchester County District Attorney.

Operated in Every County Miller appeared as counsel in matrimonial litigation in every county of Greater New York, it has been said, and in addition to the twenty-five to thirty cases uncovered in Westchester County, he has appeared as the attorney for litigants in Nassau County.

District Attorney Lewis, of Kings County, said that he had a list of a dozen cases on record in Brooklyn which he has found to be part of the unlicensed practitioner's work.

The office of the Westchester County Clerk yesterday in fact was flooded for two days with personal and telephoned inquiries from persons who have obtained divorces through Miller's alleged "freeing" process.

Mr. Davis said that the divorces were obtained by Miller without ceremony. Mr. Davis said, are invalidated by the fact that he had no certificate of practice in any of the counties.

Both kinds of cases in the Westchester County and County Clerk's offices at White Plains, the papers have been found in twenty and a majority of the cases today for questioning.

Mr. Walter Ferris, of the District Attorney's office, said that he had obtained a list of one kind or another.

An incident in the office of the Westchester County Clerk yesterday indicated that the district attorney's revelations prevented at least one technical bigamous marriage.

William's Romance Spoiled A pretty girl, who appeared at the clerk's office yesterday, requested that the files be searched for a divorce supposed to have been granted a client of Miller's whom she was said to be marrying.

The caller dissolved into tears and exclaimed: "Oh, that man Miller! If I could get him now!"

She explained to the clerk that her husband had proposed and she had accepted him, but that she had really free to marry her after a decree of divorce obtained through Miller.

Park Row Shooting Gives Chinatown Crowd Thrill

Tourists Hear Shot in Saloon and See Man Stagger a Block, Slightly Wounded

Matthew Lavin, twenty-two years old, of 78 Grafton Street, Brooklyn, was the victim of a mysterious shooting in a saloon at 180 Park Row, on the verge of Chinatown, last night.

His assailant escaped immediately after firing a shot that struck Lavin in the groin.

The attack was made shortly before 8 o'clock, just as the fleet of Chinatown "rubberneck" wagons arrived with their cargoes of curious sightseers.

The report of the shot brought the sightseers running to the spot just as Lavin staggered out of the saloon and stumbled down Park Row.

The crowd followed him as he fled, while a more level-headed citizen turned in a call for an ambulance.

Lavin managed to reach the doorway of 158 Park Row, a block from the place where he was shot, before he collapsed.

He was attended shortly afterward by Dr. Nach, of the Volunteer Hospital, and later removed to the hospital, where his injury was found not to be severely injured, but was suffering from shock.

The shooting was in the saloon of Cornelius O'Rourke, but the police were unable to obtain any information regarding the identity of Lavin's assailant or the cause of the shooting.

The man who fired the shot, it was said, had no recollection of exactly what had happened.

Bruises on Girl's Body Refute Suicide Theory

Sweetheart Accused of Murder After His Stained Shoes Fit Tracks Near Death Spot

DURAND, Mich., April 2.—Information that refuted the suicide theory in the mysterious death of Lucy Whitman, whose body was found near her home Thursday, has been obtained by officers investigating the case, Sheriff Sprout of Shiawassee County announced yesterday.

"The girl was not a suicide; she was murdered," the Sheriff declared.

A more thorough examination of the girl's body today, according to the Sheriff, revealed a bruise on the temple, apparently caused by a blunt instrument, and similar marks on her side.

Neither of these bruises, it was said, were present when the young woman left her home Wednesday afternoon to meet her sweetheart, Forrest Higgins, with whom she planned to elope.

The shoes together with a pair of gloves, have been sent to the State Chemist to determine whether peculiar marks upon them were caused by an acid similar to that which had burned the body of Miss Whitman, and which authorities declare, caused her death.

Attacks Divorce by Rabbis Judge Says It Is Obtaining Money Falsely

A vigorous attack on the "ghet," or rabbinical divorce, was made by Justice Benedict, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, yesterday when he refused to grant an application for divorce, filed by Louis Brathard, of 225 New York Avenue.

Boy of 6 Dying Of Bullet in Tenement Feud

Falls Mortally Wounded at Brooklyn Corner as Gunman Opens Fire on Enemy, Who Is in Hospital

2 Hold-Up Attempts Fail 3 Masked Bandits Lose Nerve After Shots and Run; Fleet Owner Saves Payroll

Carl Carbone, six years old, of 77 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, was mortally wounded yesterday afternoon when an unidentified assailant fired three shots at Paul Carrello, thirty-five years old, of 193 Orchard Street, at the corner of Sackett and Columbia streets, Brooklyn.

Both Carrello and the boy were taken to the Holy Family Hospital. Though Carrello's injury was declared not to be serious, the child, it was found, had been shot through the right lung.

The police have been unable to obtain any details of the shooting from Carrello or any of the numerous witnesses.

The shooting occurred in one of the crowded Italian sections of Brooklyn. Patrolman John Lyons, who was regulating traffic a short distance away on Columbia Street, heard the shots.

Crowd Gathers When he arrived at Sackett Street a large crowd was jostling at the intersection of Sackett and Columbia streets.

They were fighting for a chance to catch a sight of the wounded man and child, whom Patrolman Lyon found lying about twenty feet apart on Sackett Street.

After calling ambulances Lyons detained as witnesses Mrs. Sydney Lyons, of 265 Pacific Street; Mrs. Gemali Efr, of 268 Baltic Street, and Frank Viola, of 134 Degrav Street, all of Brooklyn.

These witnesses said that they believed three shots were fired. The first is said to have struck Carrello in the elbow and the second the child. The third went wild.

All the witnesses said that the shooting took place so suddenly that no attempt was made to stop the man who fired the shots. He is said to have sought refuge in a building near by. The police searched this building later, but no arrest was made.

Carrello was questioned by detectives at the hospital, but refused to make any statement regarding the shooting.

Own Shots Scarce Hold-Ups Two young men wearing masks, who were mistaken for persons in Furman Street, Brooklyn, yesterday for foolish youths trying to be funny, entered a grocery store of Joseph J. Johnson, 339 Furman Street, fired two shots at him and fled without touching a thing in the then deserted store.

The two youths, with their masks on, are said to have come out of the hallway at 341 Furman Street. No one in the busy street paid them the least attention.

They entered the grocery and, without waiting to make any plans, opened fire on the proprietor with two bullets from pistols which they had drawn. Johnson dashed for the door in the rear of the store.

Two men attacked Philip Bly, proprietor of the Alliance Sash and Door Company, of 245 Java Street, Brooklyn, yesterday as he was returning from the Greenpoint National Bank, when he refused to relinquish his hold on a strong box, in which he had the payroll of the company, amounting to \$1,200, they pursued him for several blocks.

Flees for Police Station Bly was passing 182 Java Street when the men attacked him. He told the police that one of them struck him a glancing blow with a blackjack.

Bly fled toward the police station and was followed by the men for several blocks at least, and thought that they were at his heels every step of the way.

The police of Brooklyn sent out a general alarm for Louis Agnessa, of 260 Navy Street, yesterday, following the removal of his wife Philina, forty-one years old, and his daughter Rose, seventeen, to Cumberland Hospital. The girl is said to be suffering from a fractured skull and Mrs. Agnessa from bruises on the head.

Yes, Explosion Came Off, But Not in the Subway

Detectives 'Blow Up' When They Learn Sea Beach Scare Was Only Practical Joke

The bomb squad, the special guards and the 150 patrolmen who kept watch on the Sea Beach subway through the night and early morning yesterday following the distribution of circulars signed "R. K." and reading, "This will happen on the Sea Beach Line April 2," were recalled yesterday as soon as the explosion had occurred.

The explosion came soon after 9 o'clock, when Sam Cohen, of 1499 Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, dropped in at the Bath Beach police station.

"Go in to the hall, fellows!" asked Sam, introducing himself to Detectives Smith and Ryan, the treasurer of the Komic Klub. "I've got a few free tickets here if you, but I want to speak quick, 'cause everybody's interested and we expect a big crowd. Pretty good advertising, I'll say. Come, too. This will happen on the Sea Beach Line April 2—pretty good, hey? It's at the Mapleton Casino, y'know."

The last sentence was lost in the explosion. Both detectives had blown up.

Theater Man First Victim Of Dakota's Blue Laws

HURON, S.D., April 2.—The first enforcement of the "blue law" enforcement campaign in South Dakota, which made late to-day, when Allen Goethal, manager and owner of a local theater, was taken into custody by a deputy sheriff, charged with conducting a moving picture show Sunday, March 27.

According to the Attorney General, a test case will be made of this action to determine the constitutionality of the "blue laws."

PIERRE, S. D., April 2.—State's attorney Harry Horner, of this (Hughes) County, to-night warned merchants, grocers, theaters, motor car filling stations and others affected by the South Dakota Sunday closing laws to remain closed to-morrow, as he intended to enforce every Sunday law on the statute books.

Dogs Trail Girl's Slayer

'Im Lovesick,' Cried Man as He Shot California Maid

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Thirty police officers, with bloodhounds, today were endeavoring to trail a man who last night shot and killed Miss Alice Byrd, of Fresno, Calif., while she was passing through a park on her way to a party.

A companion, Miss Virginia Thompson, said the man leaped from a clump of bushes, crying: "I am a love-sick man; I could kill both of you."

New York Man, Held for Check, Also Is Accused of Bigamy

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Robert Rinehart, fifty-one years old, of New York City, was charged with bigamy to-day in a warrant sworn to by Rose Pusch Rinehart, of this city.

Rinehart is charged with passing an invalid check for \$2,000 on the Fifty-third National Bank of Cincinnati.

Rose Pusch Rinehart says she married Rinehart September 6, 1920. She also was married to Joseph J. Johnson, 339 Furman Street, New York, and that she has a son twenty-three years old. She says she has living relatives.

Bandits Rob Jersey Motorman And Passenger; Escape in Auto

MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 2.—Two hold-up men got aboard a one-man trolley car of the Morris County Traction Company, near Mountain Lakes last night and leveled revolvers at the motorman and a lone passenger.

Dean Is Slain By Professor, Who Kills Self

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In his letter of protest to Dr. Wharton he went into detail into his relation with the students, denied he was unfair, and pointed out that other instructors had had similar trouble with their classes.

He declared that such treatment as he was being accorded at the hands of the students and faculty was not new to him, but maintained that his rights are independent of the misconduct of others.

"I have a right to earn my living, to serve and be served," he wrote. "The world owes me a living provided I can earn it. The right is independent of whether I am given the right to earn it or not. I am entitled to that opportunity in proportion to my ability."

Beckwith complains bitterly about the dean and students, and tells of his intention to kill himself.

"I shall cease to exist," the concluding paragraph says. "My consciousness, a function or product in some sense of my whole organic life, will cease and will remain a memory only. I trust I have bettered the world by my disposal of my life. Om mane padme om" (the dewdrop slips into the shining sea).

In the pocket of his coat was found a letter to his uncle, George Holmes, of New York City, in which he told his aunt, who is ill. Another letter was to Professor J. O. Simmons, of the university, giving directions for the disposal of his body. He asked that his body be buried in the cemetery of his friends, especially his landlady, Mrs. E. H. Merrill, of 1008 East Adams Street.

His third letter was addressed to Miss Mary Beckwith, of 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was only to say good-byes and to express his love for "Aunt Hattie, Mary and Martha."

Chancellor James Day, of the university, believes Beckwith was insane.

"Professor Beckwith went into the dean's office intending to make away with himself and the dean," the chancellor said in a statement. "He fired five shots at the dean, four entering the body, and one went through the window. He reloaded the revolver and fired two shots into his own head. I do not see how any man could have had a grievance against the dean, a gentleman."

"Dr. Beckwith was a Socialist and the injustice of the world was his cause. He said he tried and tried, but he could not get a-going."

Had Written Life History Mrs. Merrill, his landlady, says that for several nights Beckwith has worked late on a mysterious document, which he locked in his desk.

This is his life history, the story of his persecutions and grievances, starting from his birth in the Hawaiian Islands and coming down to the day before the crime.

When a boy he lived at Montclair, N. J., and was a member of the Y. He was graduated from high school there and later from the University of California. For a time he intended to become a clergyman and studied in the Pacific Theological Seminary at Berkeley, but changed his mind.

He married Miss Helen Francis Robinson, of Berkeley. Together they went to Germany to study, and on his return he entered Columbia and in 1911 received his doctor's degree from that institution. He joined the faculty at Haverthorpe, but had a dispute with other faculty members and was dismissed from that institution.

He went to the officers' training camp at Plattsburg when the war broke out and was commissioned a first lieutenant of artillery. After that he became head of the College of Business Administration at Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa, where he had another dispute with the faculty and was dismissed by President J. H. T. Main of that institution.

About this time, too, he relates, "an affair developed between my wife and I. She was a very beautiful woman and I loved her. She later ceased to love me and the upshot, prolonged over a long period of years, is that my former wife is now Mrs. Karl Davis Robinson, of New York City."

This disheartened him and he contemplated suicide, he writes. He secured a position on the faculty of the University of Colorado, only to have another dispute with his superiors and to be dismissed again. He blamed this trouble on a bank president, on the board of directors, and again contemplated murder and suicide. He should have been killed, he wrote about the banker. "This probably would have saved my life."

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happened had I not secured another position."

Financial reverses, followed by breakdown in health, came soon after. Then he secured the position at Syracuse, only to be followed by another dismissal.

"The world as a whole has not given me justice," he wrote in the final paragraph of his letter. "For anything like justice, it seems that the majority class, the executives who hold my fate in their hands, have been notably ungracious. It is a class, unjust and unappreciative."

"Must End Some Way" "Injustice wrangles it cuts like a knife. I cannot stand this permanently. The worry, the tears, the uncertainty, the depression due to the injustice, the lack of incentive to do good work—it seems to go for naught—all these and more to which I have been subjected, are not permanently curable. They must end—in some way."

Dr. Wharton was an expert in state and finance statistics. At the university he taught a class in the principles of banking, banking, foreign exchange, bank management, theory of investments, public finance and allied subjects.

Dr. Wharton was a native of St. Michaels, Md. He came here when a boy and was a graduate of Syracuse. He joined the faculty in the engineering college and later in the school of business and was made director of the College of Business Administration when that was organized two years ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Dr. Francis Beckwith was an examiner for the State Banking Commission from August to December, 1914, and was dismissed upon complaint of the banks.

The records show that he obtained the highest marks of those who participated in the test for examination. Bankers complained that he "lectured them like students" on the theories of their own business instead of confining himself to the actual examination work. He came to the Banking Commission from the University of California.

Robbers Beat Jeweler; He Shoots Self in Hand

Masked Men Force Way Into Rear Room of Fortieth Street Shop, but Get No Loot

Francis L'Estacoe, a jeweler, who has a store at the front of 429 West Fortieth Street and a room in the building was severely beaten last night by two masked men who forced their way into his room.

L'Estacoe heard a knock on the door about 9 o'clock and opened it. The men stuck revolvers in his face. He sprang back, slammed the door and seized a .22 calibre revolver. When the intruders opened the door he fired, but shot himself in the left hand. He fired two more shots. The masked men then grabbed him and pounded him over the head with his own revolver. They left without making an effort to rob him. He was removed to New York Hospital.

Woman Slayer Sentenced

Mrs. Wankser Given 10 to 20 Years for Killing Tenant

Mrs. Rebecca Wankser, who shot and killed Samuel Silverberg, one of her tenants, was sentenced yesterday in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to serve from ten to twenty years in Auburn prison. She was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. It was the second time a jury had found that verdict against her, the first having been reversed for technical reasons.

"My own feeling is that Justice Dike in imposing sentence, that they would have been justified on the evidence in returning a verdict of murder. Perhaps it was your sex that saved you."

Advertisement for Simone Galleries, featuring high grade medium priced furniture. Address: 42-44 East 49th St., Madison Ave. Near Building. Includes list of furniture items and prices.

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Advertisement for Row Over Ring Causes Boys' Arrest for Theft. Details a case where a diamond ring was found in a boy's possession, leading to an arrest and a court case.

Advertisement for Ruined Drug Addict Asks Dr. Simon to Lock Him Up. A plea from a man seeking help for his drug addiction, mentioning Dr. Simon's services.

Advertisement for Retail Coal Men Indicted. News of a boycott and blacklisting of coal men in Chicago, involving several private detectives.

Advertisement for Girl-Wife, Found Wounded. Report of a woman found wounded in a room, with details of the incident and the woman's condition.

Advertisement for Boy Scout Rescues Child. Story of a young boy being rescued from a dangerous situation by a Boy Scout.

Advertisement for First Sale Day Tomorrow. Announcement of a sale event for a business, including dates and location.

Advertisement for Will Sell at Absolutely Unrestricted Public Auction. Notice of an auction for various items, including furniture and antiques.

Advertisement for We Are Forced to Sell. Notice of a sale of a collection of antiques and furniture.

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